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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: : ATTN: BOX SEQUENCE
CHIEKO OHSUMI ET AL :
SERIAL NO.: 09/810,186 :
FILED: MARCH 19, 2001 :
FOR: METHOD FOR PROVIDING A PROPERTY
OF STRESS-RESISTANCE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND STATEMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

In response to the Office Communication mailed May 24, 2001, please amend the Certified English Translation of the above-identified application, appended herewith, as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please delete the original Sequence Listing.

Page 28 (Abstract), after the last line, beginning on a new page, please insert the attached substitute Sequence Listing.

REMARKS

Claims 1 - 7 are pending in the present application.

Applicants have now submitted a substitute Sequence Listing and a corresponding computer-readable Sequence Listing. The sequence information recorded in the corresponding computer-readable Sequence Listing is identical to the paper copy of the substitute Sequence Listing. Support for all of the sequences listed in the substitute Sequence Listing is found in the present application as originally filed. No new matter is believed to have been introduced by the submission of the substitute Sequence Listing and the corresponding computer-readable Sequence Listing.

Applicants submit that the present application is ready for examination on the merits. Early notice to this effect is earnestly solicited.



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Respectfully submitted,

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SIR:

It is requested that the enclosed THREE (3) sheets of Formal Drawings for FIGS. 1 - 4
be entered to replace the Informal Drawings originally filed with the application.

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Fig. 1

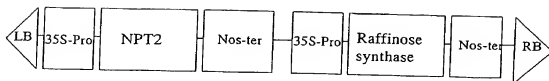


Fig. 2



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Fig. 3



Fig. 4

